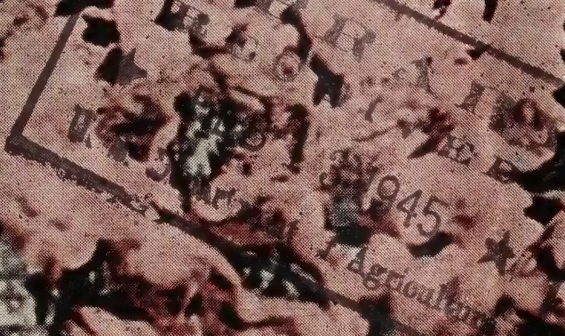


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Harbor, Oregon

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PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Our plants are as good as can be grown and our new varieties show a great improvement over existing varieties. Some varieties are limited in propagated stock so please list two or three plants that could be used as substitutes. We will send the plants of first choice in every order we can as long as the supply lasts. Our help is very limited so please pardon delays in filling orders.

Retail orders are sent by parcel post prepaid. Plants at wholesale prices sent either by parcel post or express but not prepaid. Please include postage if you wish them by parcel post. Special handling increases speed as it is same as first class mail for packages. If you wish parcel sent that way please include 20c to cover. Please remit by Check or Money Order if possible, payable to Leslie Woodriff. In these times cash is sometimes lost in the mail and we cannot be responsible for cash not received. On the order please **print** your name and address.

We pack as well as we possibly can and barring careless inspection at your end or along the way somewhere the plants should reach you in growing condition even on the east coast. Plants are packed in boxes made especially for each order. We feel it isn't advisable to pack a few plants in a great big box with rough packing material. Plant orders ship best in Spring or Fall to eliminate chance of freezing in winter and of overheating in summer. Though we do ship all year round. Most plants grown in flats and spaced to accomodate various sizes. Root balls wrapped in wax paper for shipping.

We hope you will like our new varieties and assure you that your orders to us help more to create new and better Begonias and Lilies than money spent elsewhere.

Yours for Better Begonias and Lilies

LESLIE WOODRIFF

FAIRYLAND BEGONIA & LILY GARDEN
Harbor, Oregon

OUR FINEST NEW HYBRID REXES

IT pictured on the cover is a favorite among many of our customers. Their reaction is that "IT is lovely even if it never bloomed". Medium sized bright green leaf with silver spots. Grows to about 14 to 16 inches high. Very well branched. Carries a cluster of flowers from every joint with individual clusters stringing their flowers out one after the other to as much as 30 in a four branched cluster making sometimes over a hundred flowers from each cluster over a period of several months. Each shoot may have as many as 7 or 8 clusters in flower at one time making the plants a literal shower of flowers. IT has a lovely fragrance somewhere between a rose and a freesia. Flowers a delicate shade of pink carried well above the foliage. Flowers the year round but best from December to May. A Florida florist reports he believes IT will make a very popular florist plant when better known. Propagates either from leaf pieces or tips. IT makes a fine HOUSE PLANT. An excellent addition to the winter window garden.

Well rooted cuttings **50c**, small plants **75c**, 3 inch pot size **\$1.00**



BABY RAINBOW

Baby Rainbow

Much interest is being shown in Miniature Rex Begonias and our Rex **BABY RAINBOW** is a very colorful addition to this group. It is a small low Rex cross with leaves around 4 inches, colored in varying zones from the center out with black purple red shading to pink, silver, vivid green with silver spots and edged with black purple. This is the finest small pot plant variety we have ever seen. Limited stock.

Small plants **\$1.00 each**

Our Indian

An interesting small leaved Rex hybrid, leaves 4 to 7 inches, blackish center, Indian red zone, blackish edge.

Limited stock.

50c each

Peacock

True to its name. Gives the appearance of a male peacock parading in all his splendor. Leaves usually 4 to 6 inches, colored from the center cut in zones of black reddish pink, silver, green with silver spots and black margined. One of our top three rexes. One cannot describe its true beauty in words. Stock limited.

\$1.00 each

Calico

We believe this is the loveliest spotted variety we have ever seen. Leaves up to 6 x 10 inches, colored with purple black center zone and edge, green central zone with whole surface covered with silver spots around $\frac{1}{4}$ inch diameter. In strong light they take on a lavender shading, which makes it one of the top five or six Rexes we have ever seen. No two leaves are just exactly alike which makes them all the more interesting.

Stock limited.

75c each

Painted Lady Another lovely hybrid that carries medium sized leaves up to 6 x 10 inches, highly colored, very much on the order of Baby Rainbow when in the right light. **50c each**

Lavender Glow A lovely irridescent lavender surrounding a black star shaped central zone gives this hybrid Rex distinction not found in any other variety. Grows to 2 ft. Can be kept at any height by pinching. **75c each**

Lavender Star Dark purple star in center surrounded by satiny lavender. No other colors in whole leaf. Very delicate looking and lovely. Stock limited. **50c each**



PURPLE GLORY

Purple Glory We would like to recommend PURPLE GLORY to you as the finest variety of medium size dark leaved rexes we have ever grown. The medium sized leaves are purple black center and border with irregular zone of satiny rose lavender. Similar to Lucy Closson but larger, brighter, and a much stronger and better grower. Grows to 18 inches. dark pink fragrant flowers add much to the beauty of the plant. **\$1.00 each**

Black Diamond Another dark colored seedling we thought worthy of naming. Very similar in color to Purple Glory but with smaller leaves and a much more branched growth. Grows to 1 ft. high. Propagates readily from small shoots as well as the leaves. When in the right light the new leaves shine like satin. Very lovely. **50c each**

Nigger Tree The tallest hybrid we have ever seen. Joints up to 6 inches long. It should grow over 6 feet tall and make a splendid background plant, especially for lath houses. The black purple leaves are like King Edward but slightly smaller. Can be kept at any height by pinching. **50c each**

Black Star Pure purple black pointed leaf, no other color on it. Fine for contrast with lighter colored varieties. Can grow up to 18 inches tall. **75c each**

Silver Sweet For outstanding contrast with the dark rexes we suggest either or both of the two following rexes, Silver Sweet and Silver Green Heart. Silver Sweet is one of our rexes that has been sold for the past four years but is still one of the finest silver leaved varieties we have. Has green central zone surrounded by silver. Pink fragrant flowers add much to the character of the plant.

35c each

Silver Green Heart Silver leaf with green star center. An outstanding plant.

50c each

WE GROW OUR REX SEEDLINGS FROM CROSS SEED COMBINING THE MOST VARIABLE AND HIGHLY COLORED PARENTS THAT WE CAN GET. THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES ARE OUTSTANDING PLANTS FROM THESE CROSSES.

Carnoza Leaves up to 14 inches so far. Feeding may make them larger. Blackish central zone and margin with bronze green as a background for the silver mottling. When in right light leaf is beautifully suffused with pink. Plants ready now.

\$1.00 each

Lavender Carnot 9 x 14 inch leaf with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch stripe along the veins in purple black, balance of leaf between veins sparkling irridiscent lavender. One of the outstanding lighter colored varieties. Plants ready for sale in September.

\$1.00 each

Purple Carnot Purple black leaf mottled with silver. Replacing of green of President Carnot with black. Lovely variety. Plants ready for sale after September.

\$1.00 each

Brownie Leaves about 8 x 11. Bronze black central zone shading to bronze green, then black edge with slight silver spotting on leaf. The finest brown leaved variety we have ever grown. Plants available after September. Combines colors from two brightest seed plants we have.

\$1.00 each

Spiral Rex Begonias

Curly Carnot We believe when Curly Carnot is well grown it will be the largest curly leaved Rex begonia in existence. Our original plant in a 6-inch pot without repotting for a year, has leaves over a foot across. Until leaves get too large and cover them the flowers are above the foliage also. Green background with silver splotches, even more silver than President Carnot or Silver Chord. We have found this to be a very sturdy rex.

\$1.00 each



ROSIE O'TWIST

Rosie O'Twist

This is tops in Spiral Rexes. Leaf is clearer green and brighter silver than Countess Louise Erdody. Flowers are about twice the size of most rexes, and are carried in clusters of a dozen or more about six inches above the foliage on strong sturdy stems. Very sweetly rose scented. This is one of the finest curls with the best flower carriage and fragrance we have ever seen.

\$1.00 each

Pot O' Curls

There has been great demand for small leaved rexes, also for spiral rexes and this one combines the two characteristics and is very much admired by our visitors. Silver with green striped veins. Lavender hue along edge of leaf. Underneath side of leaf is red and when curled up on the new leaves it shows on the upper side and gives a lovely added coloring in the curl.

75c each

Star Twist

Leaves usually over a foot across when fully developed. Dark green zones along the veins, silver overlay on rest of leaf with lots of pink hairs. Underneath side of leaf is very dark rose and veins are thickly covered with dark pink hairs. Where the leaf curls the pink from underneath the leaf shows up a rosette. Fair fragrance. Flowers smaller and not carried quite as well as Rosie O'Twist.

75c each

Improved Countess Louise Erdody

Everyone likes the interesting spirals. Larger than Countess Erdody with better color and better twist. Limited stock.

\$1.00 each

The Best Varieties We Have From Other Growers

Fireflush A reddish green leaf profusely covered with red hairs, giving the appearance of red velvet on the new leaves. Leaf 12 inches. Light pink flowers are hyacinth scented. Most people find this easy to grow.

35c each

Midnight One of the loveliest rexes ever produced. Purple black outside in about a 1 inch band and in center zone, divided by a band of silver about an inch wide.

35c each

Helen Lewis A sport of Midnight with about twice as much silver and a lavender pink overlay on the silver, which makes it the brightest rex we have from other growers. It is our favorite for that type. Introduced by Mrs. Helen Lewis, Rivera, Calif.

35c each

King Edward Rather pointed leaf, slightly hairy. Black purple with zone of light spots tinted red purple, sometimes zone shows some green.

35c each

Glory of St. Albans A seedling from England introduced in this country by New York Botanic Garden and is causing quite a bit of comment, as it fills in the gap of old rose coloring in the rexes that has been quite lacking up to date. It has a slight dark center but the main part of the leaf is old rose with slight dark border, sometimes containing dark spots, also green spots. Very lovely. Stock limited.

50c each

Curly Mulberry A spiral rex begonia entirely different from any others on the market. It has a narrow black border and center and silver color for remainder of leaf. Makes a good contrast for other spiral rexes.

35c each

Countess Louise Erdody One of the best known spiral rex begonias. Leaf very twisted. Body of leaf grey tea green with markings of olive green along veins. New leaves flushed with pink and have pink hairs.

35c each

WE HAVE STOCK PLANTS OF THE FOLLOWING WHICH WE WILL PROPAGATE ON ORDER AT 35c EACH: PRINCESS OF HANOVER, BRONZE KING, HER MAJESTY, MOUNTAIN HAZE, CORDOZA GARDENS, PRESIDENT CARNOT, PACIFIC SUNSET, AND A FEW OTHERS.

Rex Begonia Collection It includes one \$1.00 Rex Begonia and 11 others in the 35c varieties, our choice, all labeled, no two alike.

Postpaid, \$4.00

Rex Begonia Seed We try to grow quite a lot of Rex Begonia seed each year from the best colored types or crosses. Sometimes we have an excess of seed which we sell at 50c per packet. The seed we sell is the same good quality that we plant to develop our new varieties. Doubt if we have much seed for sale before September 1944.

Rex Begonia Seedlings We grow thousands of seedlings for selection of new varieties and grow up to maturity about one in a thousand. The balance we sell to florists or dealers or interested amateurs at 20c each or \$15.00 per 100. None ready for sale before August.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Fragrant Double Tuberous



ORANGE SWEETY

Orange Sweety is camellia type tuberous in a fine shade of orange. Flowers are up to 5 inches in diameter with a wonderful lasting 24 hour fragrance. As a general rule begonias are

fragrant in the morning and fragrance is carried away by wind and heat, but these retain their fragrance. It makes a lovely pot plant and a graceful basket plant. It is the first of its kind. We do not know of anyone else in the WORLD offering **DOUBLE FRAGRANT TUBEROUS**. Well rooted cuttings.

Plants ready for sale in August.

\$5.00 each

Yellow Sweety A lovely yellow sport of **ORANGE SWEETY** with flowers slightly larger to 6 inches. Also a grand lasting fragrance. Makes a fine basket or pot plant also. Well rooted cuttings, Plants ready for sale in August.

\$3.50 each

Patty's Sweet Lovely camellia type with pink flower, up to 15 inches in diameter. Also makes a good basket or pot plant. Lovely rose scent, slightly different than the Orange Yellow Sweety either. Well rooted cuttings, plants ready for sale in August.

\$4.00 each

Winter Blooming Tuberous

Socotrana Island of Socotra, Indian Ocean. A true bulb type specie, the only one in the Begonia family. It is the parent of the winter blooming tuberous Christmas Begonia or the Hiemalis group. Round light green leaves. Single pink flowers borne in long panicles, one flower opening after the other in long strings. Wonderful keeping quality. We recommend it only to hybridizers as it is rather tricky to grow. Very limited stock. Well rooted cuttings for September and October delivery.

\$1.00 each

Soco Rose A seedling of Socotrana and one of our good flowering tuberous. The three inch single rose pink fragrant flowers are in succession flowering clusters that string out to over 20 blooms one after another for months, and often branch to 3 or 4 branches, making sometimes over 80 flowers from each joint. Cuttings we sell are from plants that grew all year round in the greenhouse. Stock limited. Plants ready for sale in August.

\$1.00 each

Winter Hollyhock Martiana x Socotrana hybrid that grows to 2 feet with lovely bright pink flowers. Blooms during the winter and propagates by bulblets or cuttings. It gives the appearance of a hollyhock blooming in a pot during the winter and is really very attractive. Plants ready for sale in September.

\$1.00 each

Sorry to say we have lost most of our Kris Krinkles and do not know at this time whether we will have any for sale this year or not. Hope to have better ones this year anyway, but do not know yet what our seedling will produce for us.

Miscellaneous Tuberous Begonias

We have about 30,000 tuberous begonia seedlings this year. About half of these are from the world famous Blackmore and Langdon seed. Balance are from seed of our own growing. We expect to have the following tuberous begonias for sale in January, February, March and April, 1945:

Single mixed. Single Frilled mixed colors. Fascination. Carnation mixed colors, few white carnation.

Camellia in following colors: Crimson, Scarlet, Pink, Rose, White, Yellow, Orange, Salmon, Mixed, Pink x Red cross.

Also expect to have Narcissiflora, Evanciana Alba (white fragrant form of Evanciana), small quantity; Martiana, possibly some Gracilis, Wild Rose, and Evanciana for sale this next January and February.

Sutherlandii Tuberous species from South Africa. Leaf a little like Weltoniensis Rosea, the old time house plant. Makes a nice graceful basket plant when pinched and allowed to branch well. Rooted cuttings ready from August on to winter, when we will have some tubers.

50c each

Tuberous X Fibrous Crosses

Pink Fairy In Begonia crossing it sometimes takes 500 crosses before one gets a pod of seed to set on a tuberous x fibrous cross and there may be only a few seed in the pod. When one gets the seed the next job is making it grow, so it is not an easy task. We were fortunate in being able to grow a few plants of tuberous x Imperialis and out of all of them our PINK FAIRY is the best. The leaf is somewhere between the tuberous and imperialis. It is medium green and sparkles like crystals when the sun shines on it. Leaves can go up to 5 inches in length. Flowers are a medium shade of pink, around 3 inches in diameter with full camellia center. They will flower the year round with the proper temperature. Good keeping quality. A few now ready. Stock limited.

\$5.00 each

White Fairy Same as above except white flowers, slightly taller grower. Stock limited. Plants ready August.

\$2.00 each

Salmon Fairy Same as Pink Fairy but flowers are not a definite shape and not quite as nice though they are sometimes slightly larger. It is the salmon shade we have so much demand for. Plants ready for sale in August, 1944.

\$2.50 each

Red Fairy Same as Pink Fairy but flower carriage closer to the foliage. Flower 2½ to 3 inch diameter full double but not full camellia center. Light shade of red. Of great interest for future hybridization. These crosses seem to carry a better keeping quality than the regular tuberous. Plants ready for sale in September 1944 in limited quantities.

\$3.00 each

Elsie Frey NOT OUR HYBRID but a plant well worthy of a place under the Tuberous Fibrous crosses. It is a cross between Baumanii x Glaucophylla Scandens, produced by Mrs. Elsie Frey of Santa Barbara, California. It is a beautiful basket plant with glossy green leaves and lovely deep rose flowers. We believe this is a great improvement over any of the existing basket varieties such as Glaucophylla Scandens, Marjorie Daw. Everblooming and a very interesting plant for future hybridization. Stock limited.

50c each

Red Glory Cross between Sundebruckii x Tuberous. It is a lovely plant with double red flowers which will bloom most of the year when kept at the right temperature. Sprays of 2 inch double red flowers held well above the foliage. This carries a combination of your house plant resistance from Sundebruckii, double flowers from tuberous, and a fragrance that may come out in succeeding generations—a building block for future perfect begonias. Plants ready for sale in September, 1944. Limited stock.

\$1.00 each

Pink (Red Glory) Same as above but with pink flowers. A few plants ready now.

\$1.00 each

Fantasy Our Rex x Tuberous cross that has the rex leaf with lovely salmon colored tuberous flowers. This is the first and finest double flowered hybrid between the Rex and tuberous that we know of. Flowers are carnation type, salmon pink, 3 inches across in clusters of 3 doubles and 2 seed flowers. Green, silver marked leaf. Grows from leaf cuttings and is ever blooming at temperatures above 50 degrees. Very limited stock.

\$1.00 each

Fibrous Begonias

Fairyland Hybrids

Snowblush Most outstanding white double we have produced out of hundreds of seedlings. White outer petals, shading to pink in the center, sometimes almost wine red. Good contrast for Geneva Scarlet Beauty and Geneva Rose Beauty. Larger and better shaped flower on a slightly larger growth than the Geneva Rose or Scarlet. Everblooming.

Well rooted cuttings **50c each**, small plants **75c each**, 3" pot size **\$1.00**

101 Our new giant pink, like the Geneva Rose Beauty or Westport Beauty, but grows twice as large with flowers twice the size carried on longer stems. Everblooming. A better semperflorens.

Well rooted cuttings **50c each**, small plants **75c each**, 3 in. pot size **\$1.00**



RUBY JEWEL CALLA

Ruby Jewel Calla A sensationally unique and lovely new Begonia with double red flowers of Geneva Scarlet Beauty. A good proportion of the leaves are snow-white or splotted white, similar to the old Calla Begonia. The white in the leaf of RUBY JEWEL CALLA is clearer. Makes a fine, dwarf compact 3 to 5 inch pot plant and does well in the house. We suggest you do not allow more than one third of the leaf area to become white. The lower leaves may be removed if they are white. Leave some of the large tips white as they bloom from the white portion. White leaves do not make any food for the plant and they rob the green growth of the food it makes. A plant every begonia lover should own. Well rooted cuttings **60c each**, Small plants **\$1.00**, 3 in. pot size **\$1.50**

Baby Pink A charming low bushy grower with double pink flowers similar to Geneva Rose Beauty or Westport Beauty, but smaller. **50c each**

Odorata Alba Not one of our plants but one of the parents of the three following plants. Round glossy leaves with large clusters of very fragrant (usually morning fragrance) white flowers. Everblooming. Makes a large bushy plant. **50c each**

Tea Rose Most FRAGRANT Fibrous Begonia in existence. Good house plant. Medium grower with glossy leaves turning slightly reddish in sunlight. Fragrant pink flowers in large clusters. **25c each**

Oadi Plant from the same group of seedlings as Tea Rose. Flowers are much larger and a lighter shade of pink than Tea Rose, but no fragrance. One of the finest everblooming fibrous we have. **25c each**

Pink Spray We are just introducing this pink flowered BASKET plant. Seedling of Odorata Alba but a lovely shade of medium pink in the large clusters also very fragrant. Graceful drooping habit. Lovely in a basket. Plants ready July on. Limited stock. **50c each**

Ivy Ever An entirely new cross in basket plant family of begonias. Has 2 inch female flowers on a profuse everblooming basket plant. Multiple branching, no need of pinching. Martiana x Glaucohylla Scandens cross. Has a habit of producing bulblets as Martiana does, but they just form into shoots and never go to sleep. Stock limited. **\$1.00**

Carol Star Carolinifolia x Sunderbruckii (Star Begonia) cross. Makes a deeply cut leaf, light green, very much like Sunderbruckii only more deeply cut. Lovely sprays of pink flowers on long stems above the foliage. The flower clusters drop their stipules that make the Sunderbruckii look rather messy when clusters get older. This leaves a clear cut and clean and lovely flower cluster with nothing to mar its beauty. Spring bloomer but gives a lovely house plant all the year round. It is a combination of two good house plants. Plants ready in September. **50c each**

Other Named Varieties of Fibrous

Geneva Scarlet Beauty Resembles the Semperflorens type in foliage. Compact, low growth, good pot plant. Has double red flowers like balls of flowers. With feeding the flowers can be 1½ in. diameter. Makes a fine contrast for Snowblush. **25c each**

Geneva Rose Beauty Same type foliage as Geneva Scarlet but the flowers are pink balls. Fine pot plant. **25c each**

Manda's Wooly Bear Small grower, year round bloomer though some catalogues list it as a winter bloomer. Leaf thick and round, very dark green. Underneath side of leaf and stems covered with brown fuzz. Odd. We are offering it only in response to demand for it from our customers. We do not consider it of value in hybridization. It occurred as a seedling in Manda's Orange New Jersey nursery several years ago. **25c each**

Alto da Serra Miniature Scharffiana. Red backing on bright green leaf, white hairs shorter and more numerous than Scharffiana. Species from Brazil sent to us directly from a collector there and to our knowledge we are the only ones listing it. Grows to about 15 inches tall. White flowers with red hairs. **35c each**

Cathayana Bright green leaf with crimson veins and mottled crimson underneath leaf. Flowers about 1½ inch diameter, nice shade of orange. Silver pink fuzz covers entire leaf, giving a velvety appearance. Well branched plant growing about 36 inches tall. Species from South China. Very showy. **\$1.00 each**

Imperialis Low small growing plant. Round leaf, brownish green. Hairs are on little pimples which give the leaf the appearance of velvet. Small white flowers. A very attractive plant but a little touchy to grow. We have a very limited stock ready for sale and others are being propagated and should be ready for sale in September 1944, so please suggest a substitute in ordering Imperialis. **\$1.00 each**

Foliosa Every collector of oddities should have Foliosa, as it is the smallest leaved fibrous begonia. The very small leaves grow flat from the stem, giving the appearance of a fern. Loveliest of all the small leaved group. Flowers miniature, white. **25c each**

Fuchsioides Foliage a little larger than Foliosa, same general type of growth. Everblooming with delicate pink blooms. Will stand some sun. Often called the Fuchsia Begonia. **25c**

Luxurians is another novelty every collector of begonias should own. It is a rare fibrous species from Brazil. Looks more like a palm than a begonia. Leaf is divided to center, green with short hairs. Leaf is carried like an umbrella. Small rosette of leaves in center of leaf where it joins the stem. Leaves can grow to 1 foot across and plant can grow to 10 ft. tall, but it can be kept at any height by pinching. Very distinctive. **50c each**

Diadema Tall, growing to about 3 feet. Stems erect. Maple leaf shaped leaves of dark green with silver spots on each side of veins of leaf. Blackish hue in center. Flowers white faintly flushed with pink. An old variety but some find it rather difficult to grow. **50c each**

Richardsonii Another of the oddities in the fibrous begonia group. Fine ferny foliage, bushy in habit. Likes shade. Semi-tuberous species from South Africa. **50c each**

Mrs. Mary Peace A seedling of Ricinifolia with cut edged or starred leaves of dark green. Grows low and makes a good pot plant. Light pink flowers held well above the foliage on long stems. Our supply is limited. Propagated on order when our present supply is exhausted. **50c each**

Glaucophylla Scandens IVY BEGONIA. So named because it makes a good hanging basket plant, very much like ivy. Sturdy plant with light green leaves. Its brick red flowers in spring add much to its beauty. **25c each**

We have under propagation Scharffiana Dwarf Haageana, Sunderbruckii and other fibrous, but they will not be ready for sale before August 1944.

Fibrous Collection Includes 1 of our new \$1.00 begonias and 11 others in the 25c and 35c price range. Our choice. If you have any suggestions of what you would like please state them. Postpaid. **\$3.00**

Rex and Fibrous Collection One of our new \$1.00 Rex or Fibrous with a combination of 11 other Rex and Fibrous. Please state plants you would like. The selection is our choice of plants, though with suggestions from your list. Postpaid, **\$3.00**

INFORMATION ON BEGONIAS

We have the following booklets printed by the AMERICAN BEGONIA SOCIETY: FIBROUS BEGONIAS, Their Propagation and Culture, 15c each; REX BEGONIAS, Their Propagation and Culture, 15c each; TUBEROUS BEGONIAS, their Propagation and Culture, 15c each. Postpaid.

JOIN THE AMERICAN BEGONIA SOCIETY. They publish a monthly magazine called BEGONIAN, which is helpful to Begonia lovers and Shade gardeners. Dues \$1.50 yearly, payable to Mrs. Harry Harker, 2461 Fashion Ave., Long Beach 6, California. Please mention our names when sending in your subscription. Thank you.

In response to the demand for cultural directions concerning begonias, we have printed some SUGGESTION FOR CULTURE OF REX, FIBROUS AND TUBEROUS BEGONIAS that you may find helpful. Copies will be included free with each order. Otherwise copies 5c each to help defray expense of handling and mailing.

We hope to have some of Bessie Buxton's books on BEGONIAS. Believe they sell for \$1.00 each if obtainable. They are not postpaid.

LILIES

This year we are featuring only some of the hardy garden lilies, mainly the colored ones. They will be ready for October 1 delivery, with the exception of Madonna, which will be ready in September. All bulbs flowering size.

CANDIDUM SOLANICUM (Madonna Lily). This differs from the old Madonna in that it sets seed. White trumpet flower, fragrant. Bulbs shipped late August. Blooms in June. Order early. **50c each, \$5.00 dozen**

CERNUM (Korea). Easiest to grow and one of the loveliest pink lilies. Grows 1½ to 2 feet and bears 4 to 6 turk's cap type flowers in lovely shade of pink. Clove scented. Blooms after the Tenuifoliums. Plant bulb 4 to 6 inches deep. **50c each, \$5.00 per dozen**

CONCOLOR. One of the few lilies that looks straight up to the sun. Low grower. Blooms wide open, star shaped, scarlet. Usually blooms in June. **25c each, \$2.50 dozen**

DAURICUM. One of the earliest to bloom. Flowers upright, bowl shaped. Flowers vary from light orange to deep orange, a few red and very few yellow, maroon speckled. Plant in a sunny location about 5 inches deep. Blooms May-June. An excellent lily for color in the early flower garden. **25c each, \$2.50 dozen**

DAURICUM WILSONII. Flowers upright also. Blooms a month or so later than Dauricum. Has wide, thick glossy foliage. Flowers same as Dauricum in shape. Orange with purple spots. Flowers August. Grows up to 2 feet. **30c each, \$3.25 dozen**

HENRYII (China). Flowers golden yellow with brown spots. Carries as many as 20 flowers on a 5 to 8 ft. stem. Hardy, dependable garden lily which makes a good cut flower, buds open readily in water. Can be used in shade. Your garden is not complete without a few Henryii. Plant bulb 9 to 10 inches deep. Blooms August-September. Large bulbs.

35c each, \$3.50 dozen

MAXWILL. This is a hybrid lily—cross between Willmottiae and Maximowiczii. It is vigorous, disease proof and establishes itself easily and grows readily. Very luxuriant leaf growth. Flowers are recurved, brilliant orange-red with black spots and long brick-red stamens. Grows to about 4-5 ft. high. Plant bulb about 6 to 8 inches deep, in sun or partial shade in a well drained position.

25c each, \$2.50 dozen

PARRYI. One of the loveliest of the American lilies. The only yellow trumpet lily, and perhaps the most sweetly scented of any of the lilies. Requires good drainage but likes to be watered well. Partial shade. Can grow to 3 to 5 feet in height, and carry a dozen or more blooms. Blooms in July. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep.

\$1.00 each, \$10.00 dozen

REGALE (China). The most popular lily that grows. It is the well known white trumpet lily that should be in every garden. White trumpet shaped flowers with golden throat. Grows to about 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant bulbs 6 to 8 inches. Too popular to need further description.

Large bulbs 25c each, \$2.25 dozen

TENUIFOLIUM. The lovely little red Turks Cap. Small two-inch bright red reflexed flowers, blooming May-June. Earliest lily to flower.

15c each, \$1.50 dozen

TENUIFOLIUM GOLDEN GLEAM. Golden form of Tenuifolium. Lovely little miniature yellow blooms about two inches across on stems usually not over a foot high. Plant bulbs 3 to 4 inches.

15c each, \$1.50 dozen

WILMOTTIAE (China). Orange red reflexed lily, growing up to 6 to 7 feet high. One of the sturdiest and best garden lilies. Lovely in bouquets. Plant bulbs about 6 inches. Blooms July-August.

25c each, \$2.50 dozen

Streptocarpus Seed

Streptocarpus belong to the Gesneria family, as do Gloxinias. Lovely trumpet shaped flowers in lavender, pink, purple, blue, white, red. The leaves are wide and long, each leaf coming from the ground. 2½" flowers in small clusters held well above the foliage. Very lovely house plants. Seed in mixed colors only. Available after September.

50c per packet